

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

For a more complete understanding of the present invention, and the advantages thereof, reference is now made to the following descriptions taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein like numbers designate like objects, and in which:

FIGURE 1 illustrates a portion of an exemplary messaging network according to one embodiment of the invention;

FIGURE 2 illustrates forward and reverse-channels associated with base station 112 in one embodiment of the invention;

FIGURE 3 illustrates an exemplary subscriber communication unit (SCU) according to one embodiment of the present invention;

FIGURE 4A illustrates an exemplary subscriber communication unit according to an alternate embodiment of the present invention used in a telemetry system;

FIGURES 4B and 4C depict exemplary screen menus that may be used by a subscriber unit in a telemetry application;

FIGURE 5 illustrates an exemplary subscriber communication unit and/or an exemplary user device according to one embodiment of the present invention; and

FIGURE 6 is a flow diagram depicting the operation of two exemplary subscriber communication units in a wireless network according to one embodiment of the present invention.